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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 3, 2006.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this Election is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 at 571-273-8300 on ___3/15/195.

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